IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : Attorney Docket No. 2006 0418A

Ko INAGAKI et al. : Confirmation No. 3144

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the final Office Action dated April 14, 2011, the period for response having been extended for one (1) month, the Applicants herein request entry and consideration of the following amendments and remarks. A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is concurrently filed herewith.